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OF AGE

It Seems to Be Stalking Only Prey Ages 18 Years and Up

A report of a possible cougar sighting at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, caused a bit of a stir. The school issued an alert Thursday after a report of a suspicious animal. Campus police and housing security officials searched the area but didn't find the animal, which was described as a "possible cougar." (AP)

AVERTED AWKWARD MOMENTS

Dad Says How Familiar Son's Date Looks, Have They Met?

A Minnesota teen who was hoping to bring a porn actress to prom will have to find a new date. Mike Stone of Oakdale tweeted several porn stars asking if any would be his prom date. Megan Piper accepted his invite. But the district superintendent said Piper won't be allowed to attend because the school has the right to bar guests whose visits are "not in the best interest of students, employees or the school district." (AP)

SOMETHING NEW

Fireman Sexiness Captivates A Whole New Demographic

A couple of Minnesota volunteer firefighters wore flouncy gowns as they fought a truck fire. The men and other members of the Sedan Fire Department were on a float, dressed as women, on March 17 waiting for a St. Patrick's Day parade to start. Just before the parade was to begin, someone shouted fire. (AP)

The Big Picture



BACK-ACHING LABOR: Members of the theater group Paisaje Cultural Cafetero march Saturday in the inaugural parade marking the 13th annual IberoAmerican Festival of Theater in Bogotá, Colombia. The festival celebrates the performing arts, including circus, cabaret, musicals, live bands, dance and theater. (AP)

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THIS WEEK



Nuke Summit

President Obama will attend the Nuclear Security Summit in Seoul on Monday. Fifty-eight countries and international organizations will look to adopt measures to prevent any nuclear materials from falling into the wrong hands.

Vigils Held For Trayvon

On Monday, one month after Trayvon Martin was fatally shot by a neighborhood watchman, New York, D.C. and other cities will be holding vigils to honor Martin's memory.

Diplomatic Immunity

Lawyers for Dominique Strauss-Kahn and his accuser, maid Nafissatou Diallo, will wrangle Wednesday over whether diplomatic immunity can protect Strauss-Kahn from the civil lawsuit.

La. Primary Win Propels Santorum

Vowing to continue his campaign, candidate looks ahead to Wis.

Green Bay, Wis.

Another victory in hand but still badly trailing rival Mitt Romney, Republican presidential hopeful Rick Santorum vowed to continue his campaign despite an increasingly steep climb to the nomination.

Santorum, buoyed by Saturday's win in Louisiana's primary that boosted his spirit but did little to narrow the delegate gap, urged his supporters to stick with him even as much of the GOP establishment has coalesced around Romney's increasingly inevitable coronation. Even in the face of the political headwinds, the former Pennsylvania senator seemed unwilling to acknowledge it would take a dramatic change in momentum to deny Romney his turn as the GOP nominee.

"Even though a lot of folks are saying this race is over, the people in Louisiana said, 'No, it's not.' They still want to see someone who they can trust, someone who's not running an Etch A Sketch campaign, but one who has their principals written on their heart, not on an erasable tablet," Santorum said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation." "And I think that's what helped us deliv-



Rick Santorum reacts after throwing a strike while bowling Saturday in Sheboygan, Wis. While campaigning there, the presidential hopeful won the Louisiana primary Saturday.



Romney's Advantage

Mitt Romney remains far ahead in the GOP presidential race with 568 delegates to Rick Santorum's 273. Newt Gingrich follows with 135 and Ron Paul has 50. Romney enjoys an organizational and fundraising advantage over his closest rival. For instance, Santorum isn't even on the ballot for D.C.'s April 3 primary — the latest illustration of how the underfunded underdog struggles to keep pace with Romney's years-in-the-making campaign (AP)

'Far From Over'

After being declared the winner of the Louisiana primary Saturday evening, Rick Santorum said his victory shows his campaign should keep going. "This race is long and far from over," Santorum said from Wisconsin, which holds its primary April 3. Gingrich congratulated the night's winner but emphasized that he was still in the game: "Rick Santorum deserves credit for coming in first in Louisiana." (AP)

er the win in Louisiana, and I think we're going to do very well up here in Wisconsin, too."

Earlier Saturday, Santorum said he wanted to debate Romney without Newt Gingrich and Ron Paul. "This race has clearly gotten down to two candidates that can win the nomination," Santorum said in Milwaukee.

Romney's team, increasingly confident, dismissed the idea and the win. "Rick Santorum is like a football team celebrating a field goal when they are losing by seven touchdowns with less than a minute left in the game," said Romney spokesman Ryan Williams, who crashed Santorum's victory party here.

On Sunday, Santorum shot back, saying the comments came from "a desperate campaign that has no message." KASIE HUNT AND PHILIP ELLIOTT (AP)



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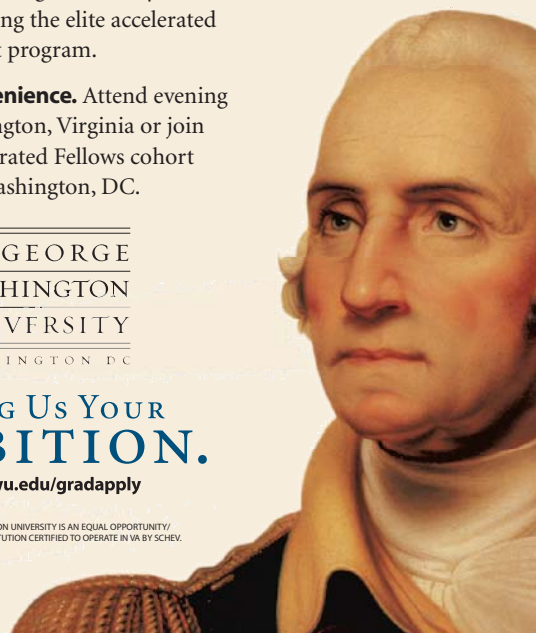
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Fla. Shooting Could Be Hate Crime

Miami

The U.S. Justice Department could bring a hate crime charge against the shooter in the killing of black Florida teenager Trayvon Martin if there is sufficient evidence the slaying was motivated by racial bias and not simply a fight that spiraled out of control, legal experts and former prosecutors say.

So far, only one such clue has surfaced publicly against 28-year-old George Zimmerman, the neighborhood watch captain who fatally shot the 17-year-old Martin on Feb. 26 in the central Florida town of Sanford. On one

Meanwhile ...

George Zimmerman's parents, in a letter to a local newspaper, insisted their son is not a racist, and several black residents of the neighborhood where Trayvon Martin was shot have only good things to say about Zimmerman. Zimmerman has not been charged with any crime and is claiming self-defense. (AP)

of his 911 calls to police that night, Zimmerman muttered something under his breath that some listeners say sounds like a racial slur. Zimmerman's father is white,

and his mother is Hispanic.

"It sounds pretty obvious to me," said Donald Tibbs, a Drexel University law professor who has closely studied race, civil rights and criminal procedure. "If that was a racial epithet that preceded the attack on Trayvon Martin, we definitely have a hate crime."

Others, however, say the recording is not clear enough to determine what Zimmerman actually said.

"He's not a racist," attorney Craig Sonner said about his client. "The incident that transpired is not racially motivated or a hate crime in any way." CURT ANDERSON (AP)



Password Probe: Democratic Sens. Chuck Schumer of New York and Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut are asking Attorney General Eric Holder to investigate whether employers asking for Facebook passwords during job interviews are violating federal law, their offices announced Sunday. Personal information such as gender, race, religion and age are often displayed on a Facebook profile — all details that are protected by federal employment law. (AP)

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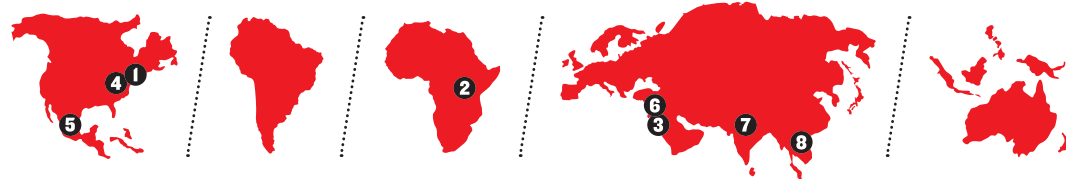


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Aide: Cheney Recovering From Heart Transplant

Dick Cheney underwent a heart transplant Saturday after more than 20 months on a transplant list, according to his office. Cheney, 71, vice president under President George W. Bush, was recovering in the Falls Church area, an aide said. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

2 ENTEBBE, UGANDA

5K Troops Will Seek Kony, African Union Says

The African Union on Friday said it will send 5,000 soldiers to join the hunt for notorious rebel leader Joseph Kony, a mission that comes amid a popular Internet campaign targeting the leader of the Lord's Resistance Army. The African Union says the group is responsible for 2,600 civilian deaths since 2008. (AP)

3 "Parents, please kiss your children. Tell them how much you love them."

— EVA SANDLER, THE WIDOW OF A RABBI AND MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN GUNNED DOWN AT A JEWISH SCHOOL IN FRANCE LAST WEEK, ISSUING A PLEA ONLINE FRIDAY IN MEMORY OF HER LOVED ONES, WHO WERE BURIED WEDNESDAY IN JERUSALEM.

4 WASHINGTON

Massacre Occurred In 2 Waves, Officials Say

Investigators believe the U.S. soldier accused of killing 17 Afghan civilians split the slaughter into two parts, returning to his base after the first attack and slipping away to kill again, two U.S. officials said Saturday. It raises new questions about how Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, who was charged Friday with 17 counts of premeditated murder and other crimes, carried out the attacks. (AP)



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5 Pope Reaches Out to Mexico

Penitents line a parade route Sunday as Pope Benedict XVI travels through Mexico City, on his way to conducting an open-air Mass for hundreds of thousands of people as he concluded a two-day visit to Mexico. Benedict, 84, will travel to Cuba on Monday.

6 BEIRUT

EU Expands Sanctions To Syrian First Lady

The EU slapped sanctions Friday on Asma Assad, 36, who as Syrian President Bashar Assad's wife offered a veneer of respectability to a ruthless dictatorship. But she has become an object of contempt, shopping for crystal-encrusted stilettos as her country burns. (AP)

7 NEW DELHI

Exxon Valdez Purchased

The Exxon Valdez tanker, responsible for one of the worst oil spills in U.S. history two decades ago, has been bought by an Indian company and is likely to be scrapped for steel and spare parts. Best Oasis Ltd. last week would not disclose the price or purpose of its purchase, but it buys ships solely for salvage. (AP)

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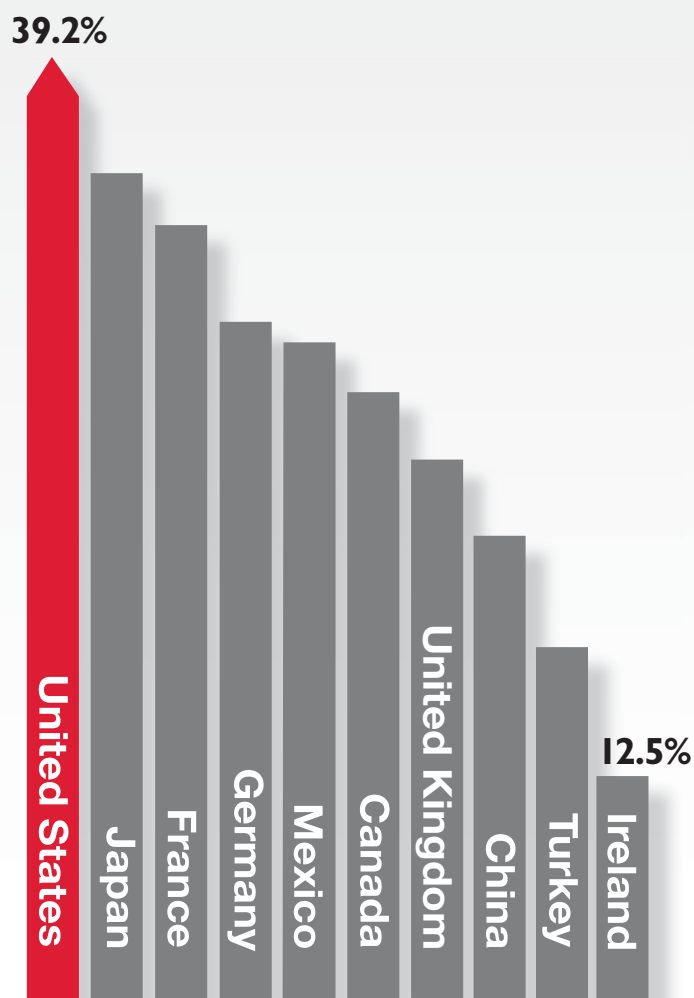
8 The amount, in tons, of frozen iguanas and pangolins seized by police in northern Vietnam, state-run newspaper Thanh Nien reported last week. Police refused to comment on the warehouse find on Friday. Pangolins — a type of scaly anteater — and iguanas are considered delicacies. (AP)

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France: Brother Charged In Shooting Spree

A Frenchman suspected of helping his brother plot against Jewish children and paratroopers was handed preliminary murder and terrorism charges Sunday. Abdelkader Merah denied any role in the attacks, but investigators looking into France's worst terror attacks in years believe he helped his brother Mohamed prepare the killings. (AP)

CAIRO

Islamists Hold Majority On Constitutional Panel

Egypt's Islamists have a majority on a 100-member panel that will draft a new constitution, according to a list published Sunday by the country's official news agency. The committee will have nearly 60 Islamists in all, reinforcing fears that they will ignore others. (AP)

'Blood Money' Given to Afghans

Officials: Nearly \$1M paid out to relatives of massacre victims

Kandahar, Afghanistan

U.S. military officials paid \$916,000 to the relatives of villagers allegedly shot by a rogue U.S. soldier this month in Kandahar province, Afghan officials said Sunday.

Payment of "blood money" is a common way to settle disputes stemming from violent deaths in Afghanistan. The money could defuse the intense anger the March 11 massacre generated in the southern province.

U.S. military officials handed the money to the villagers Saturday, according to Fazal Mohammed Esaqzai, the deputy chairman of the Panjwai district council.

A U.S. official in Kabul con-



Mourners in Afghanistan's Panjwai district pray Saturday at the grave of a villager slain on March 11 during the alleged shooting rampage by a U.S. soldier there.

firmed the payments.

Esaqzai said U.S. commanders gave villagers \$50,000 for each of the 17 people shot to death and \$11,000 for each of the six people wounded in the shootings. The U.S.

military charged Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, 38, with 17 counts of premeditated murder Friday. He had been assigned to a special forces base in Panjwai district.

"The victims' families said that

by accepting the money, it didn't mean that they forgave the killer," Esaqzai said.

The killings came as tensions between the U.S. and Afghanistan were strained following the burning of Korans at a U.S. base in February. That act — which U.S. officials have acknowledged was a mistake — sparked riots and attacks that killed more than 30 people, including six American soldiers.

There have been no violent protests following the March 11 shootings in Kandahar province's Panjwai district, but demands for justice on Afghan terms have been getting louder since Bales was flown out of the country to a U.S. military prison.

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Seoul, South Korea

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Opening a three-day trip here for a nuclear security summit, Obama spoke in stern terms as he sought to ramp up international pressure on Pyongyang to abandon what U.S. officials have termed a direct violation of the North's pledge to end weapons tests in exchange for food aid.

"North Korea needs to under-



President Obama peers into North Korea from Panmunjom, South Korea, on Sunday.

stand that bad behavior will not be rewarded," Obama said during a news conference with South Korean President Lee Myung-bak.

Soon after Obama touched down in Seoul on Sunday, the

president paid his first visit to the demilitarized zone that has divided the Korean peninsula since 1953, thanking U.S. and South Korean troops stationed along the tense border that the president referred

Backstory

More than 50 world leaders have gathered in South Korea for a nuclear security summit that opens Monday in Seoul. But North Korea's belligerence has overshadowed the summit's primary agenda: securing loose fissile materials and keeping them from terrorists. (TWP)

to as "freedom's frontier."

He also called on China, the North's main ally, to get tougher on the regime because, Obama said, Beijing's habit of "turning a blind eye to deliberate provocations ... that's obviously not working." DAVID

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Metro Adds Bus Service

Agency will expand
on routes between
Crystal City, Rosslyn

Transportation

Metro's board of directors approved adding more buses on high ridership corridors in the region and expanding service on some routes between Crystal City and Rosslyn.

The changes are an attempt to address the No. 1 complaint about Metrobus: Service runs late.

For \$2.3 million, the transit authority is going to add more buses and adjust schedules to reflect "traffic reality," said Dan Stessel, Metro's chief spokesman, on its priority corridor bus routes.

Some of the priority corridor routes have had poor performance because of traffic congestion, Metro said.

The changes will go into effect in June on bus routes in these areas, including Naylor Road to Potomac Park, Pennsylvania Avenue, Wisconsin Avenue, 16th Street NW, Georgia Avenue, Southwest waterfront, Leesburg Pike and New Carrollton to Silver Spring.

Jim Hamre, director of bus operations planning, said the routes are "below our standard of performance."

"By putting in some additional run time we hope to improve reliability," he said.

Changes to bus routes and run



The expanded bus service between Rosslyn and Crystal City stations will cost the system \$2.3M, officials say.

times are only made four times a year.

"This is an opportunity to adjust running times to reflect changes in traffic patterns," Hamre said.

"It will improve reliability

More Trains, Too

Starting June 18, Metro plans to operate six additional trains per hour — three in each direction — between Vienna and Largo Town Center. The move will also increase the number of Yellow and Green Line trains, Metro said.

because we'll now have sufficient time to operate the bus along the route. People will see it show up on time more often, and the impact of traffic congestion will be less variable."

The money to pay for the changes to the priority bus corridors comes from a \$5 million surplus in Metro's fiscal 2011 budget.

Metro General Manager Richard Sarles said there was a surplus after Metro paid off a "preventative maintenance loan" and did an audit.

He said Metro wanted to implement the changes sooner rather than wait for next year's 2013 fiscal budget.

The Metro board also approved adding bus service to lines in Crystal City and Rosslyn to try to help alleviate the impact of its "Rush+" service, where the number of trains on the Blue Line will change to accommodate future service on the Dulles rail extension and to relieve crowding on the Orange Line.

By adding bus lines in Crystal City and Rosslyn, Metro said it hopes to give riders another option.

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

Metro Sets Up Sexual Harassment Website

Transit

General Manager Richard Sarles told the transit authority's board of directors Thursday that he's taking steps to deal with complaints of sexual harassment that arise in Metro's bus and transit network.

Metro has set up an email address and website for riders to report inci-

dents. It is also working with the grassroots group Collective Action for Safe Spaces on the problem, Sarles said.

The transit authority intends to adopt a program similar to one used by Boston's subway system to encourage riders to report problems, officials said.

The system uses signs on trains and buses to encourage people to

report harassment incidents and to communicate that the behavior is unacceptable, Metro officials say.

"We're going to make customers aware that sexual harassment is not acceptable" Sarles told the board during a meeting.

"We want people to know if they say something, it will be investigated." DANA HEDGPETH

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

Weather Mars Cherry Blossoms

On festival's opening day, trees don't have their usual bloom

Washington

Along the Tidal Basin on Sunday morning, it looked a little bit like Groundhog Day.

Paddles the Beaver, the festival's official mascot, emerged from a tent at the base of the Jefferson Memorial, determined not to let a rainy forecast spoil the opening day of the Cherry Blossom Festival.

The beaver sighting opened Washington's five-week celebration marking the 100th anniversary

of Japan's gift of cherry blossom trees to the United States.

A crowd of 6,000 gathered for a lavish opening ceremony at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

Speakers emphasized the enduring friendship between the U.S. and Japan, and they noted the aid U.S. officials offered to Japan last year in the wake of a devastating tsunami and nuclear reactor disaster.

A forecast of heavy rain and hail for Saturday threatened to knock off any remaining blossoms before the opening ceremony. The weather ended up being less severe, leaving many of the blossoms intact but less spectacular than they had



NICHOLAS KAMM/GETTY IMAGES

A forecast of heavy rain threatened to knock some of the trees blossoms off.

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been several days earlier.

Some tourists, who had planned their visit around the festival, took one look at the pink foam lapping

the basin walls and the pink-tinted grass on Sunday and knew their timing was a little off.

"We almost missed it I guess," said Elizabeth Johnson, 63, a retired teacher from New Jersey.

Not long after landing in Washington for a business trip, Randall Lantz, 53, of Dallas made his way to the Tidal Basin armed with two cameras.

"I was excited to be here for the first time during the cherry blossoms," Lantz said. "The early blooming dampened it a bit." He plans to come back Wednesday but had dim hopes: "We'll see what's left by then."

ANNYS SHIN
(THE WASHINGTON POST)



TAXES

No Bag Fees, Please

An attempt to give Prince George's County lawmakers the authority to impose a 5-cent fee on disposable shopping bags has died in Annapolis. The bill, backed by County Executive Rushern L. Baker III and the Prince George's County Council fell one vote short of a majority Saturday in the House Environmental Matters Committee. (TWP)



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Task Force: Bus System Requires Tax Hike in Md.

Rockville, Md.

A task force is expected to argue that Montgomery County must raise property taxes to help pay for expanded bus transit.

The task force was appointed by Democratic County Executive Isiah Leggett. For the past year, it's been researching how to implement a network of express bus lanes across the traffic-choked county.

Task force members and county officials tell The Washington Post that rapid bus transit is the cheapest way to move commuters along its congested corridor.

The task force concluded that a property tax increase was a better option than income or sales tax hikes. State and local contributions are expected to reduce the property tax increase but not to eliminate it. (AP)

Cathedral Tower Reopens for Tour



SETH PETERSON OF SEATTLE LOOKS UP at the central tower of the Washington National Cathedral Saturday during a tower climb tour in which people climb 333 steps spiraling to the top. It was the first tour since an earthquake in August 2011 damaged the historic structure. | postlocal.com

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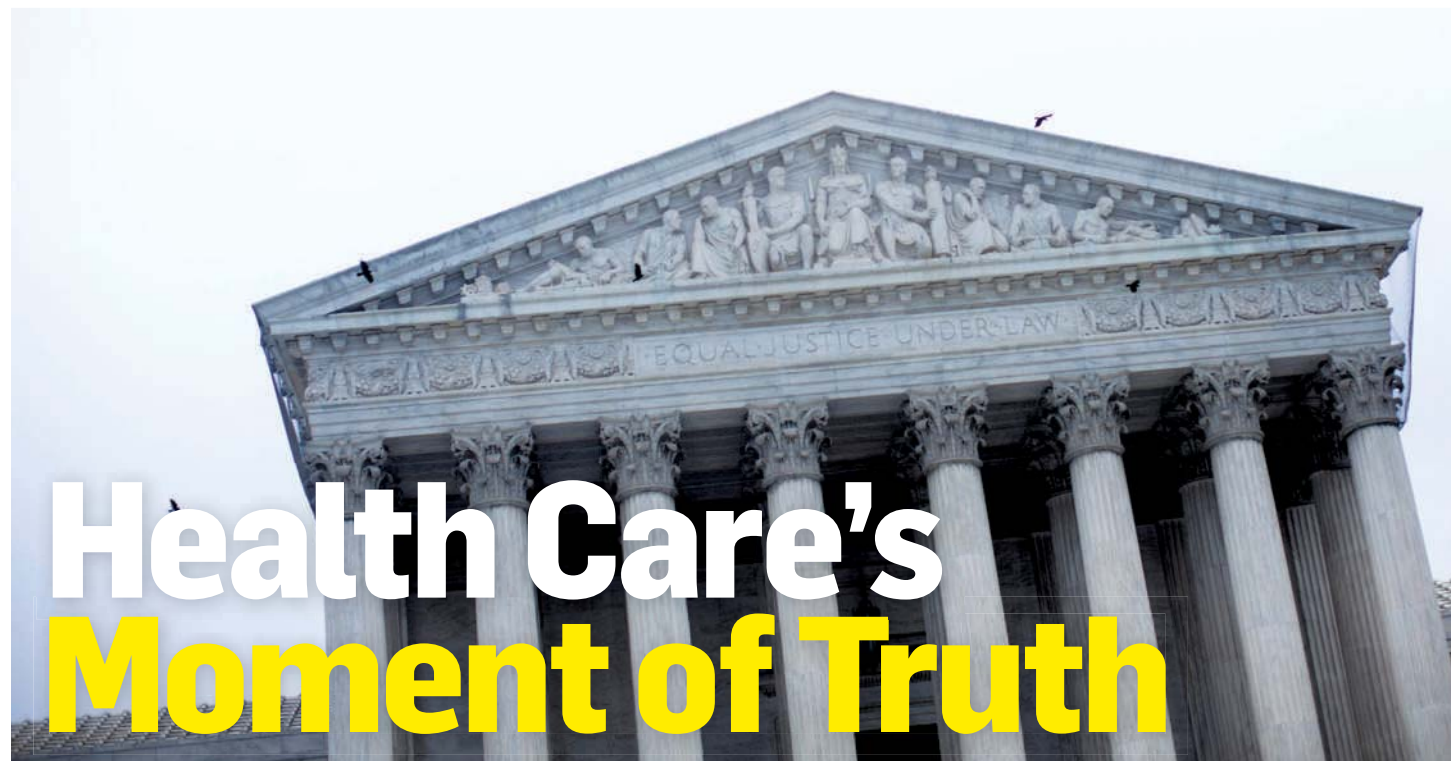
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\$9.4B The amount of D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray's budget, which he unveiled Friday. It includes additional spending for the city's police department, public school system and agencies that regulate ethics. The spending plan for fiscal year 2013 aims to close a projected \$172.1 million deficit. (AP)

Cover Story



BRENDAN SMIALOWSKI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Health Care's Moment of Truth

Supreme Court will hear the case over the landmark law this week

Washington

The monumental fight over a health care law that touches all Americans and divides them sharply comes before the Supreme Court on Monday. The justices will decide whether to kill or keep the largest expansion in the nation's social safety net in more than four decades.

Two years and three days after President Obama signed into law a health care overhaul aimed at extending medical insurance to more than 30 million Americans, the high court begins three days of hearings over the law's validity.

The challenge from 26 states and a small business group puts the court smack in the middle of a partisan fight over Obama's major domestic accomplishment and a presidential election campaign.

If upheld, the law will force dramatic changes in the way insurance companies do business, including forbidding them from denying coverage due to pre-existing medical

conditions and limiting how much they can charge older people.

The law envisions that insurers will be able to accommodate older and sicker people without facing financial ruin because of its most disputed element, the requirement that Americans have health insurance or pay a penalty.

Another major piece of the law is an expansion of the Medicaid program for low-income Americans that will provide coverage to more than 15 million people who currently earn too much to qualify.

By 2019, about 95 percent of the country will have health insurance if the law takes full effect, the Congressional Budget Office estimates. About 50 million Americans lack

Take a Listen

The Supreme Court will release audio recordings of the health care law arguments on the day they take place. The first time that happened was when the court heard the *Bush v. Gore* case that settled the 2000 presidential election. (AP)

Health Care Arguments Preview

The justices have scheduled six hours of arguments over the next three days, the most in 45 years, and outside groups filed a record 136 briefs dealing with the main issues with the health care law that the Supreme Court will take up:

► **MONDAY:** The justices and lawyers will focus on a basic question: Should we even be here yet? The highly technical issue is whether an obscure, 145-year-old law means it's too soon for courts to hear challenges

to the new mandate that people have insurance by 2014 or pay a penalty. The Obama administration and the states and businesses opposing the health care law all agree on this: They all want the justices to decide now.

► **TUESDAY:** The main event before the court is Tuesday's argument over the constitutionality of the individual insurance requirement. The states and the National Federation of Independent Business say Congress lacked authority under the Constitution for its unprecedented step of forcing Americans to buy insurance whether or not they want it.

► **WEDNESDAY:** The court will consider whether the insurance mandate is "severable" from the rest of the law. In other words, if the mandate is found to be unconstitutional, should any other provisions in the law — or even the entire law — be invalidated as well? Also at stake is Medicaid, as the law expands eligibility for the joint state-federal insurance program for the poor. But if a state quits the program to avoid the expansion, it would forfeit an enormous amount of federal assistance. At issue is whether the expansion amounts to unconstitutionally coercing states to spend more on Medicaid. (TWP/AP)

health insurance coverage.

Republicans are leading the fight to kill what they derisively call "Obamacare," and all the GOP presidential candidates promise to repeal the law if elected.

Polls have consistently shown the public is at best ambivalent about the benefits of the health care law, and that a majority of Americans believe the insurance mandate is unconstitutional.

67%

The amount of Americans who want the Supreme Court to invalidate the entire health care law or a significant portion of the legislation, a Washington Post-ABC News poll earlier this month showed. Forty-two percent backed throwing out the law completely. (TWP)

The administration's public education campaign has come under criticism from its allies who say the White House has been timid in the face of relentless GOP attacks.

The White House has belatedly begun touting parts of the law already in effect, including allowing children to stay on their parents' insurance plan until age 26.

The case arrives at a high court in which ideology and political affiliation align for the first time in generations. The four Democratic appointees make up the liberal wing, while the five justices named by Republican presidents form a conservative majority.

The partisan battle lines were drawn early on. The law passed Congress without a single Republican vote. Republican officials filed suit in federal court the day Obama signed the bill into law.

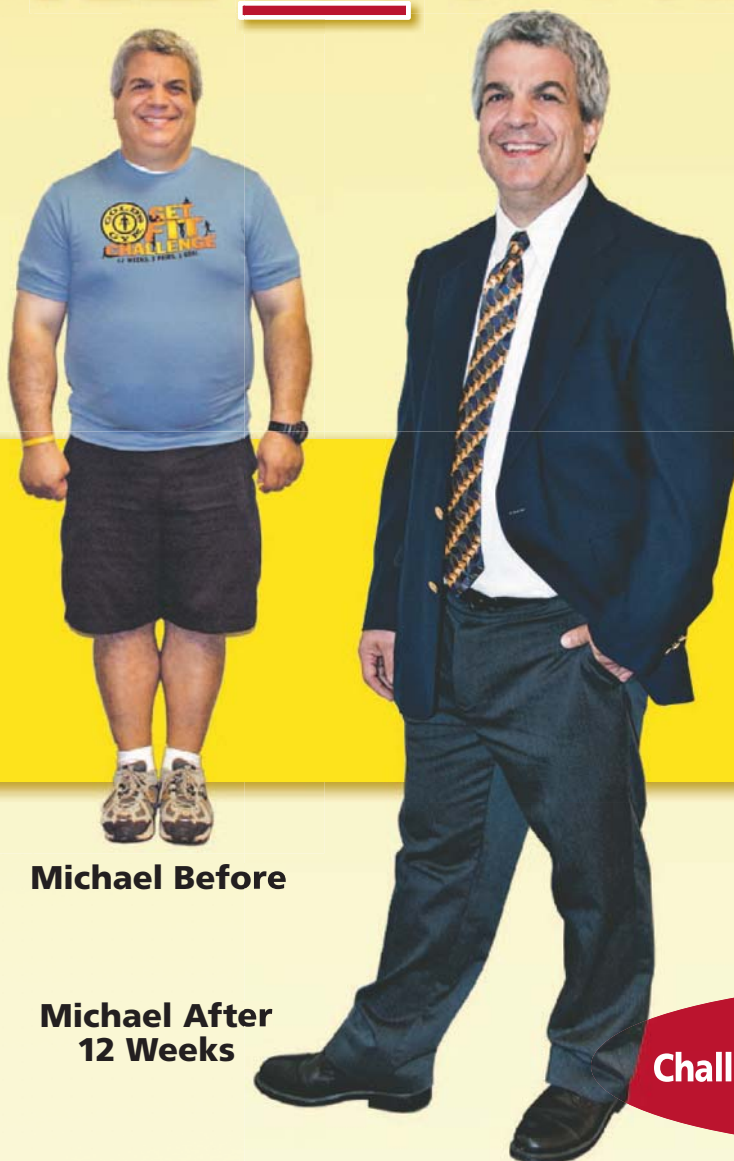
Even in the courts, the first decisions fell along party lines. Democratic-appointed judges upheld the law or dismissed suits against it, while GOP appointees in Florida and Virginia struck it down.

But in federal appeals courts, one Democratic appointee joined in the decision that struck down the insurance requirement. In two other opinions, Republican-appointed judges voted to uphold the law. MARK SHERMAN (AP)



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In Brief



Tiger Woods won for the first time on the PGA Tour in 30 months on Sunday.

GOLF

Victory a Long Time Coming for Woods

Woods finally brought the buzz back to the very thing that made him famous — winning. Two weeks after another injury scare, and two days before his former coach's book goes on sale, Woods looked dominant as ever Sunday in the Arnold Palmer Invitational. It was his first PGA Tour victory since a sex scandal at the end of 2009 led to one of the greatest downfalls in sports. (AP)

THE NATIONALS

Nats Snap 11-Game Skid

Ian Desmond, Jayson Werth and Roger Bernadina hit first-inning home runs off Matt Harvey to back Stephen Strasburg, and the Nationals routed the New York Mets 12-0 Sunday to stop an 11-game winless streak. Werth's two-run homer went so far that it hit the slugger's truck in the parking lot. (AP)

BOXING

Bert Sugar Dies at 75

Bert Sugar, an iconic boxing writer and sports historian, has died. He was 75. Jennifer Frawley, Sugar's daughter, says cardiac arrest caused his death on Sunday at Northern Westchester Hospital. His wife, Suzanne, was by his side when he passed away. (AP)

AUTO RACING

Castroneves Wins IRL Opener, Honors Wheldon

Helio Castroneves used a bold pass of Scott Dixon to win the IndyCar season opener through the streets of St. Petersburg, where he celebrated with a tribute to the late Dan Wheldon. (AP)

Comeback Kids

Terps rally past Aggies to reach Elite 8 for the 1st time since 2009

Terps Women's Hoops

Maryland's players didn't panic when they fell behind by 18 in the first half and trailed by 11 midway through the second. These Terrapins have proven they can come back from any deficit, and it's a big reason why they're within a game of the Final Four.

Laurin Mincy had 21 points and a career-best 12 rebounds to



help Maryland rally past defending national champion Texas A&M 81-74 on Sunday in the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament's Raleigh Regional.

Alyssa Thomas added 21 points and nine rebounds for the second-seeded Terps (31-4), who fought their way back and held the Aggies (24-11) to just one basket over the final 7½ minutes. "This team knows and has the confidence it can come back against anyone," Maryland coach Brenda Frese said.

"It's a team that genuinely cares about each other, has each other's back and is really selfless," added Frese, who won the national title six years ago at College Park. "They don't care who receives the attention. It's very similar to the team that we had in 2006."

The Terrapins rallied from 20 down early in the second half to beat Georgia Tech in January, then overcame a 10-point deficit in the first



Maryland's Lynetta Kizer goes up for a basket in Sunday's game against Texas A&M.

Hearsay



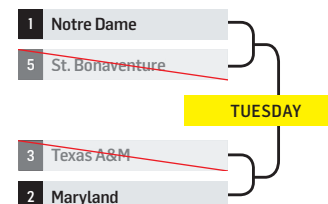
"This group has all the intangibles to be able to win it all."

— MARYLAND COACH BRENDA FRESE, ON THIS YEAR'S TERPS, WHO SHE SAYS REMIND HER OF THE 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM AT MARYLAND.

half to beat the Yellow Jackets on the road a month later. They also came back from 12 down in the first half to top Duke in February and trailed Louisville by nine in the first half of their last NCAA game.

The Terrapins have won 10 straight and 13 of 14 since a home loss to Virginia Tech on Jan. 26. They're back in a regional final for the first time since 2009 when

Bracket Close-Up



they were in Raleigh as a No. 1 seed. They'll face top-seeded Notre Dame with a chance to reach the Final Four for the first time since winning the 2006 title.

Maryland finished with a 42-30 rebounding advantage, which led to an 18-5 edge in second-chance points. The Terrapins went ahead to stay on senior Lynetta Kizer's score inside off a feed from Brene Moseley that made it 75-74, which started an 8-0 run to close the game.

Kizer, who had 15 points, was a freshman on the 2009 team that lost to Louisville in the regional final. She wasn't ready for this year's team to play its final game.

"They kept telling us to board and they kept telling us to defend," Kizer said. "Anything I personally needed to do to help this team take a step forward, that's what I tried to do because ... I don't want our season with the talent we have in that locker room to end here."

AARON BEARD (AP)



Strange Allies: The Redskins and Dallas Cowboys have filed a case with an arbitrator challenging the salary cap reductions imposed on them by the NFL for the way the teams structured players' contracts in the sport's season without a salary cap in 2010, a person with knowledge of the proceedings said Sunday. The Redskins were given a \$36 million salary cap reduction over two years by the NFL, and the Cowboys were given a \$10 million penalty. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Sports



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Kentucky's Terrence Jones dunks during the Wildcats' 82-70 win over Baylor Sunday.

A Big, Easy Win For Kentucky

Star-studded squad back in Final Four after beating Baylor

Men's College Hoops

Kentucky is taking its highlight show back to the Big Easy. With an NBA-like display from a young team filled with future pros, top-seeded Wildcats advanced to the Final Four for the second year in a row with a 82-70 blitzing of Baylor in the South Regional final on Sunday.

Michael Kidd-Gilchrist scored 19 points, Anthony Davis added 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Terrence Jones dazzled in all the overlooked areas, leading the Wildcats (36-2) to a Bluegrass showdown with rival Louisville in the national semifinals next Saturday in New Orleans.

Kansas Makes it 4

Kansas rounded out a Final Four full of traditional powers by overpowering No. 1 seed North Carolina late for an 80-67 victory in the Midwest Regional Final Sunday. (EXPRESS)

For all the hoopla sure to surround that game in the basketball-crazed state, Kentucky won't consider the season a success unless it wins two more games — culminating in a national title.

This group sure has the look of a champion, shaking off an early blow by the Bears (30-8) — a very good team with a daring fashion sense that was simply no match for John Calipari's latest group of Fab Freshmen. Kentucky took control with an early 16-0 run and led by 20 at halftime. PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

TV Lineup

WIZARDS (7 P.M., CSN) The Wiz continue their woeful season with a game against the Pistons.

BASEBALL (1 P.M., ESPN) The Boston Red Sox take on the Philadelphia Phillies in an exhibition game.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M., 9 P.M., ESPN) Tennessee takes on Baylor and Stanford battles Duke

in the Elite 8 of the women's NCAA Tournament.

PRO HOCKEY (7:30 P.M., NBCSN) The Philadelphia Flyers host the Tampa Bay Lightning and the Vancouver Canucks play the Los Angeles Kings.
SOCCER (2:55 P.M., ESPN2) Fulham visits Manchester United in the Premier League.

lookout



Powder Power

Kim Kardashian hasn't ruled out action against her flour attacker **33**



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A New Boy Band Boom

Pop music has a fresh crop of teen idols in One Direction, Big Time Rush and the Wanted

Music

Grab your earplugs: There's a new batch of boy bands, and they are already making a very loud noise.

British quintet One Direction made chart history last Wednesday when "Up All Night" became the first debut album by a U.K. band to enter at No. 1 on the Billboard 200. Fellow British popsters the Wanted are nestled in the Top 5 of the Billboard Hot 100 with their single "Glad You Came." Nickelodeon stars Big Time Rush sold out a recent U.S. tour and drew more than 4 million television viewers to this month's "Big Time Movie."

Mark Medina, program director at Washington area Top 40 outlet Hot 99.5, has seen pop sensations come and go, but even he was surprised by the reception for One Direction when the band played at the radio station a few weeks ago. Fans showed up eight days before the guys' scheduled appearance, and four girls flew from San Diego to hear the band play two songs and to get a photo.

"I'd never seen anything like it," Medina says. "We had people fly in from other states; we had girls trying to sneak into the building."

Historically, there's a boy band boom every decade or so: New Kids on the Block and New Edition ruled the 1980s and early '90s, Backstreet Boys and 'N Sync dominated the late



Big Time Rush is similar to the Monkees with its own TV series as a launchpad, and the group appeals to kids and tweens.

CARLO ALLEGRI



Members of **the Wanted** have a touch of naughtiness and like to talk about their love of drinking (as they did on "Chelsea Lately" recently). Their manager stresses that they can play instruments, but you wouldn't know it from the video for "Glad You Came," which focuses more on their ability to take off their shirts.

ISLAND DEF JAM MUSIC GROUP



One Direction fills its songs with such teen-girl catnip as "Don't need makeup to cover up / Being the way that you are is enough" in the BRIT Award-winning best British single, "What Makes You Beautiful."

CHARLES SYKES/AP

'90s and early '00s, and, right on cue, here comes the new crop aided by pop music's cyclical nature.

In the grand tradition of boy bands, these acts share certain traits with their similarly manufactured pop ancestors: Members of the Wanted and Big Time Rush auditioned for their parts at a casting call. The members of One Direction were put together by Simon Cowell after trying out individually for the British edition of "The X Factor." Additionally, such groups tend to have snazzy

This new batch of boy bands is spawned by social media as much as by TV and radio.

dance moves, don't write the majority of their songs and, of course, have hair as shiny as a pony's mane.

This new batch of boy bands is spawned by social media as much as by TV and radio. Months before One Direction or the Wanted set foot on U.S. soil, they had engaged fans via YouTube, Tumblr and Twitter.

But, refreshingly, new media will never replace the basics, which haven't changed since the days of '60s and '70s fanzines Tiger Beat and 16: One Direction's media kit comes with a sheet for each member with a dreamy picture and details on his favorite food, what he looks for in a girl and whether he prefers sun or snow.

MELINDA NEWMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Still Cookin': Dwayne Johnson's latest film just topped \$300 million in worldwide grosses. But the next time someone barks "Action!" Johnson will slip back into his most famous role: the trash-talking, jabroni-beating wrestler known simply as The Rock. Johnson returns to the WWE for his first WrestleMania match since 2004 when he headlines next Sunday's card against ex-champion John Cena. "I came back to put on the biggest match of all time," he says. "That's all I want to do." (AP)

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1 Rock 'n' Roll Fantasy

Mick Rock spent the '70s as David Bowie's official photographer, and he shot pretty much every iconic record cover you've ever stared at in rapture: The Stooges' "Raw Power," Queen's "Queen II," Joan Jett's "I Love Rock 'n' Roll." (Blondie's Deborah Harry, left, was another frequent subject.) Live vicariously with "Rocked: A Mick Rock Exhibit." **W Hotel, 515 15th St. NW; through Saturday, free; 202-661-2400, Wwashingtondc.com. (Metro Center)**

2 Mothers Of Invention

The National Inventors Hall of Fame honors the contributions of female inventors with "Feminine Ingenuity: How Women Inventors Are Changing Our World." The show covers the work of 19 females, including Mary Dixon Kies (she patented a method for weaving straw with silk for hats in 1809) and Stephanie Louise Kwolek, who helped invent Kevlar. **National Inventors Hall of Fame and Museum, 600 Dulany St., Alexandria; through March 31, free; 571-272-0095, Invent.org.**

3 Happiness? What's That?

Before we all were ensnared in Adele's "Someone Like You" throes, Rachael Yamagata was already examining and re-examining the pains of the heart. The Arlington native is back in the area twice this week, plugging her self-produced and fan-funded "Chesapeake." **Rams Head On Stage, 33 West St., Annapolis; Mon., 8 p.m., \$23.50; 410-268-4545, Ramsheadonstage.com; Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Tue., 7:30, \$25; 703-549-7500, Birchmere.com.**





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Fresh off a Golden Globe-nominated performance in "The Descendants," Shailene Woodley, right, returns as Amy, who has just accepted a marriage proposal from Ricky, as the fourth season resumes.


FOX
8:00

Alcatraz Rebecca and Doc come closer to finding the man who may have the secrets behind all the Alcatraz returnees, while Hauser makes a discovery of his own at the prison site. Rebecca takes drastic steps to track down her partner's killer in the two-hour season finale.

NBC
10:00


Smash After the workshop, Ivy awaits news of her fate, while Karen (Katharine McPhee, left) is recruited by Derek to steal the show — literally. Eileen's daughter (guest star Grace Gummer) pays a surprise visit, forcing Eileen to interact with her ex. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)


PATRICK HARBON/OXYGEN

Really Mean Girls

BROOKLYN 11223
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11:00

"Brooklyn 11223" revolves around one less-than-articulate girl's nasty grudge against another. Christie suspects Joey Lynn (center, with Maria and Valona) of sleeping with her boyfriend and describes this act in bleep-worthy detail. The accused denies this betrayal with equally profane gusto. To quote the poet William Shatner, these women need to get a life! (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

Antiques



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In El Paso, Texas, "Antiques Roadshow" (8 p.m., PBS) host Mark L. Walberg and appraiser John Buxton head to the Centennial Museum to check out a 1937 first edition of "The Hobbit," above, with the original dust jacket and author J.R.R. Tolkien's signature. (TM)

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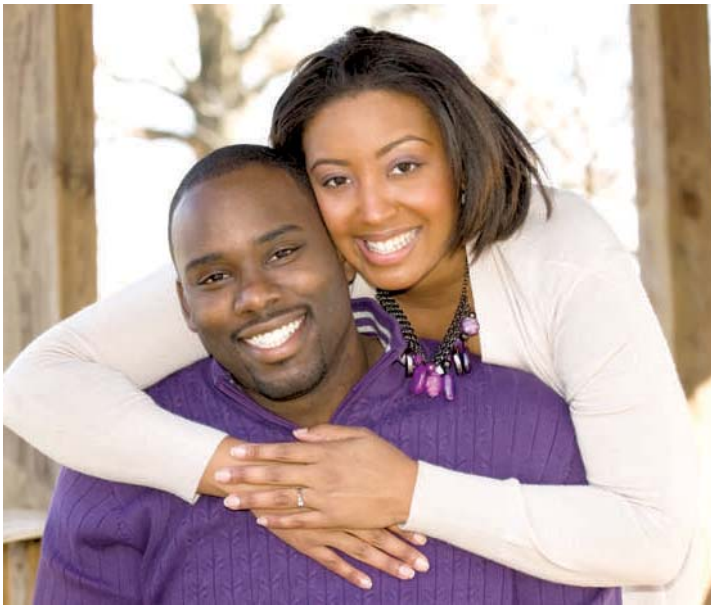
Brian McGlawn, Ashley Obie

Brian, 26, is a maintenance manager. Ashley, 28, is a benefits specialist at a law firm. They live in Manassas, Va.

THE MAIN EVENT: March 31 at their church. The theme is "In Perfect Harmony," so their flower girl will throw paper musical notes instead of petals.

HOW THEY MET: In high school; her sister and his brother used to date.

FIRST DATE: Last year. "He tricked me into going to the movies with him" by inviting her with his 5-year-old son. "When I arrived at the theater, he'd dropped his son off!"



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FIRST KISS: She kissed him in front of her condo after he sent her a bouquet of irises, her favorite flowers.

HOW HE PROPOSED: After a weekend "camping" inside their condo during "hurricane weekend" last summer with junk food, movies and cuddling.

THEIR SONG: "You Are" by Charlie Wilson. "Those lyrics tell the truth about the way Ashley makes me feel," Brian says. "God sent me an angel."

WHEN HE KNEW: "I saw how she cared for my son and how she just loved me."

WITH INFINITE FUNDS: "A completely Disney-themed wedding," says Ashley.



Coty Miller, Matthew Montag

Coty, 30, is an attorney. Matt, 31, is a physical therapist. They live in Logan Circle.

THE MAIN EVENT: They'll have an outdoor ceremony April 29 overlooking the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. For their honeymoon, they're visiting Bequia and Mustique in the Caribbean — the latter island being a favorite haunt of royals Will and Kate.

HOW THEY MET: In college.

FIRST DATE: A sorority function Coty invited him to. She handcuffed him to her for the night — literally.

HOW HE PROPOSED: New Year's Eve, after a private plane ride with wine and chocolate.

PET NAMES: They call each other "goat." He also calls her "sweet pea."

WHEN THEY KNEW: "When I saw him taking care of my Yorkies like they were his own." "When she took me to a brewery even though she hates beer."

MAKING IT UNIQUE: A friend (and first-time officiant) will perform the ceremony.

Baback Bazri, Lauren Cauffiel

Baback, 30, and Lauren, 30, are both IT security consultants. They live in Vienna.

THE MAIN EVENT: They will exchange vows at a semiformal ceremony at the DAR Museum on Oct. 27.

HOW THEY MET: At work. "Our first encounter lasted maybe 30 seconds since I was so scared to talk to her."

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: "She was gorgeous." "I thought he was really nice, but seemed nervous."

FIRST DATE: They were supposed to get dinner and a movie, but she got a bad sore throat so they just saw the movie. "He brought cold medicine and my favorite candy bar, and treated me to a cherry Iced."

FIRST KISS: Outside a bar in Georgetown on Halloween night. They were in different bars and her friends didn't want to leave, so she said she



had to go to the bathroom but instead snuck out of the bar.

HOW HE PROPOSED: During a staycation at the Madison Hotel for their three-year anniversary, with personalized Georgetown cupcakes as another surprise.

PET NAMES: She is "Soulmate" and he is "Goose," "because he's so silly."

MAKING IT UNIQUE: Persian cuisine to celebrate Baback's heritage and a Pittsburgh cookie table.

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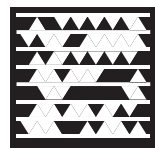
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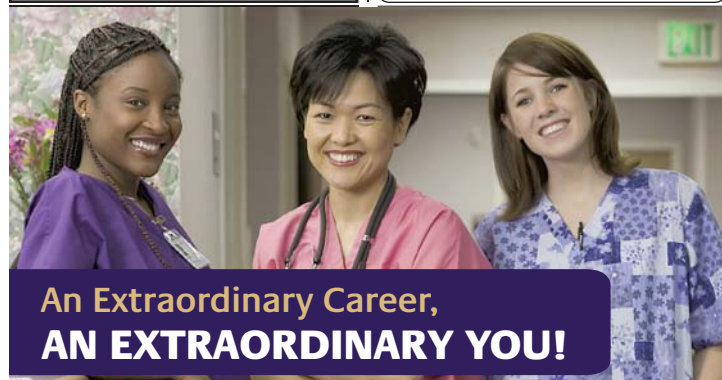
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“You may think that five heart attacks over four decades might seem like a hint from the cosmos.”

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“It seems that this Lamborghini owner decided that a Batman outfit is perfectly appropriate attire to go out in during a weekday. We bet there are no plates on the car so people cannot find out the location of the Bat Cave. Montgomery County Police have not said if there were any Batarangs at the scene.”

— **TRAVIS OKULSKI AT ARTICLES.BUSINESSINSIDER.COM** reacts to the story of a man who was stopped by Montgomery County Police Friday wearing a Batman suit and driving without license plates.



“It’s so common for people to do impressions of Christopher Walken that I have no idea if the video is really him. But since Walken is almost a parody of himself, it doesn’t really matter.”

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others may be expecting you to be more in the know than you really are, but you can remedy that by doing a little research.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's essential that you fulfill a promise to someone who has been waiting for you to come through for some time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be crossing a line that shouldn't be crossed today. Once you are in unfamiliar territory you must tread very lightly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What you have to say to a friend or loved one may be difficult for you, but he or she has certainly heard it all before.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's a good time to get back to basics, and where circumstances keep things complicated, you may wish to withdraw temporarily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) What you want and what you can have may give you reason to reconsider much that you have taken for granted lately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Now is no time to take risks that can endanger others. Focus on safety and security, and those around you will be grateful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The information you have at your fingertips today can enable you to take one or two giant leaps in a new and exciting direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are pursuing something that promises to give you what you most need, but you may mislead yourself, temporarily.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your patience pays off eventually, but it may become more difficult to play the waiting game. A friend offers a creative alternative.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Avoid throwing good money after bad today; you have learned a great deal about the importance of economizing, especially at home.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 213

A ₁	E ₁	E ₁	T ₁	N ₁	H ₄	H ₄

Double Word Score

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 RACK 1

A ₁	E ₁	E ₁	U ₁	L ₁	R ₁	V ₄

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 RACK 2

E ₁	E ₁	I ₁	D ₂	X ₈	T ₁	N ₁

1st Letter Double

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 RACK 3

I ₁	O ₁	H ₄	S ₁	S ₁	T ₁	P ₃

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 RACK 4

Friday's Solution

U ₁	N ₁	L ₁	E ₁	V ₄	E ₁	L ₁	RACK 1 =	60
V ₄	I ₁	S ₁	A ₁	G ₂	E ₁		RACK 2 =	10
R ₁	E ₁	W ₄	O ₁	K ₅	E ₁	N ₁	RACK 3 =	68
E ₁	M ₃	P ₃	E ₁	R ₁	O ₁	R ₁	RACK 4 =	83
PAR SCORE 150-160								TOTAL
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Friday's Solution

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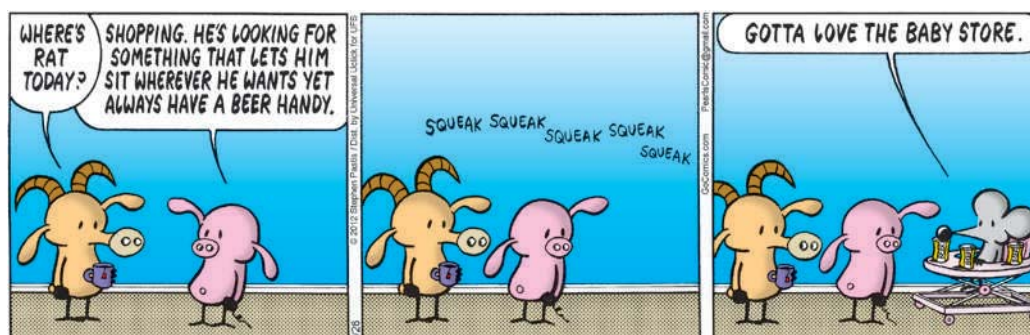
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Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

64 | **38**

Today: Sunny and windy today. Colder tonight.

57 | **42**

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead



WED **THU** **FRI**
72 | **53** **65** | **42** **60** | **43**

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:02 a.m.
Sunset today: 7:26 p.m.
Moonrise today: 8:52 a.m.
Moonset today: 11:33 p.m.

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Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Atkins regimen
- 5 Overhang's underside
- 11 Wood-cutting tool
- 14 Jessica of "Fantastic Four"
- 15 City in Ohio or Spain
- 16 Fertility clinic specimens
- 17 Residences that roll
- 19 Calf's place
- 20 "___ Goes the Weasel"
- 21 Kind of tape
- 23 "America the Beautiful" color
- 26 Pile up debt
- 28 Honer's goal
- 29 Tomato-based sauce
- 31 Grew rigid (with "up")
- 33 Second sequel's number
- 34 Using precise wording
- 36 Pathological egotists
- 41 Corrective measure
- 42 Persian Gulf commodity
- 44 Entitled groups
- 47 What drinking too much beer may cause
- 50 1492 trio member
- 51 '60s counterculture hallucinogen
- 52 Big dipper
- 53 Nazi secret police
- 56 Cranberry's home
- 57 "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 58 It contains DNA and RNA
- 64 Beauty salon goop
- 65 Add more ammo to
- 66 "___ on Down the Road"
- 67 Palindromic poetry preposition
- 68 Follows as a consequence
- 69 Yuletide decoration holder

DOWN

- 1 Beaver achievement
- 2 UN body dealing with workers' rights
- 3 Go out from the shore
- 4 A Chinese capital
- 5 "That's one small ___ for 3"
- 6 "Aah!" accompaniment

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- 7 "Alice" character
- 8 ___ fatale (siren)
- 9 It may be bright or novel
- 10 ___ and turn
- 11 Some billiard balls
- 12 Exact punishment for
- 13 Emulated an excited dog's tail
- 18 Ending for "for" or "love"
- 22 African country
- 23 Ethel Waters' "___ Blue?"
- 24 Badly injure
- 25 Certain French cheese
- 26 Black-and-white munchies
- 27 Pregame routines
- 30 A two-dimensional world
- 31 Palindromic principle or

- doctrine
- 32 Samuel's judge
- 35 Indian lute
- 37 Try to make clear
- 38 "Butterflies ___ Free"
- 39 Case of the sniffles
- 40 Cat's perch
- 43 Common name for sodium hydroxide
- 44 Interlock, as gears
- 45 German classical songs
- 46 Cushiony part of a shoe
- 48 Common interest group
- 49 Young bird of prey
- 51 Acts like a couch potato
- 54 Farmland parcel
- 55 Ball-___ hammer
- 56 Blossoms-to-be
- 59 Mr. Gehrig

- 60 "Sorry, laddie!"
- 61 Where the smallest human bone is
- 62 "___ only as directed"
- 63 Get an eyeful

Friday's Solution

1	P	A	D		M	A	O	R	I		O	N	T	A	P
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Today in History

1812 An earthquake devastates Caracas, Venezuela, causing an estimated 26,000 deaths, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

1912 An explosion at the Jed Coal & Coke Co. Mine in West Virginia claims the lives of 83 miners.

1982 Groundbreaking ceremonies take place for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington.

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people **lookout****MCDERMOTT****'Let's Name It Dylan For Maximum Confusion'**

Tori Spelling is pregnant again. Spelling and her husband, Dean McDermott, have three children together, including a daughter, Hattie, born in October. They have another daughter, Stella, and a son, Liam. McDermott also has a son from a previous marriage. Tori, Dean and their children can be seen on their Oxygen reality show, "Tori & Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood." (AP)

'DID YOU KNOW JANUARY JONES EATS HER OWN PLACENTA?'**A Sure Way to End Any 'Mad Men' Dinner Party**

January Jones told People.com that she's staying energetic because "I have a great doula who makes sure I'm eating well, with vitamins and teas, and with placenta capsulation." "It's something I was very hesitant about" at first, she said. Now, "I suggest it to all moms!" (EXPRESS)



Separated at birth: Busy Phillips, and January Jones while making this face.

Shut Up**Jon Reminds Us of A Dark Time in Our TV Watching Lives**

Jon Gosselin is happy with his quiet, uneventful existence, he tweeted this past Friday: "so fortunate to live a simple life now! drama free." When asked if he and Kate Gosselin missed each other, he tweeted, "hahahahaha, best joke of the night, r u kidding me, really?" (EXPRESS)



Kim was devastated. Being covered in flour was making her butt look HUGE.

WHY FLOUR?**CVS Was Out of Blood**

Police say a woman threw flour on Kim Kardashian Thursday in the lobby of a West Hollywood, Calif., hotel where she was unveiling her new perfume, "True Reflection." Kardashian returned to her hotel room, removed the flour and returned to the event. Initially, she told the deputies she did not want to press charges against the woman. On Friday, she told E! News that she was considering pressing charges after all, "because I don't want someone to think they can really get away with that." (AP/EXPRESS)

**PAYOFFS****The Watermelon Lobby Finally Made Him an Offer He Couldn't Refuse**

Gallagher says he's had his fill of performing live onstage, will no longer perform in small clubs and that the rest of his tour is canceled. The comedian, 65, told CNN that he'd like to work in film and TV. "If Betty White can have a career at her age, I might have two or three years of something different," he said. (AP/EXPRESS)

"Just arrived at the ocean's deepest pt. Hitting bottom never felt so good."



'TITANIC' DIRECTOR JAMES CAMERON
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